

Local Intelligence.

HOT.—For the last two or three days the mercury has been going up towards the nineties.

DEAD HOGS.—Several dead hogs have been found on the streets during the past few days. Eating cotton seed was the cause.

COTTON.—At noon, on Friday, there was four wagons containing sixteen bales of cotton on the square. This is unusual at this season of the year.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—There has been shipped from Brenham from January 1st to May 31st, 49 cars of cattle averaging 20 head to the car, or 980 head in all.

On Friday last a concert was given at the school of Miss Edith Carlton, in Dr. Curry's neighborhood. The entertainment was well attended and passed off pleasantly.

The BANNER is indebted to Cadet J. V. Matson, of the Texas Military Institute, for an invitation to the Final Celebration by the Calhoun Literary Society, at Library Hall, Austin, June 5th.

SCHOENAU VOLKSFEST.—We learn that active preparations are being made for this occasion which comes off at Carmichael's store near Industry, on the 15th inst. It is bound to be a grand success.

MASTER LOUIS BASSETT, who was severely stabbed by Samuel Spann upon the school grounds last Wednesday, is getting along very well, though his wound is painful. Prof. Rote promptly suspended Spann from the school.

CHEAP.—A landauette, somewhat more worn than the one Grant's man, Landauette Williams, used to air himself in on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, was on Saturday sold at public outcry on the square for the magnificent sum of \$14.

THE BAIL OFFERS.—Mr. Jules A. Rand, of Washington, announces in this issue that he is a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Randle is an old and well known citizen of the county and should be elected will make an efficient officer.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of a man named Aleck Farmer was found dead on the prairie near Giddings, Lee county, on Saturday last. An examination revealed the fact that Farmer's body was full of buckshot holes. No particulars learned.

FOR HUNTSVILLE.—The sheriff of Fayette county passed down the road on Monday evening having in charge thirteen students for the State's Industrial Institute at Huntsville, among them were Alex Thompson and Dick Sanders.

A GREAT MANY CITIZENS while in favor of killing the surplus dogs, are opposed to having them shot on the streets regarding the practice as dangerous. The dogs should be caught and impounded or treated to choice morsels of "medicated" shin beef.

IN JAIL.—Tom Hatch is a very black and very bad negro, who lived on Mr. A. J. Robertson's plantation. Tom is now in jail charged with having brutally whipped his wife and threatening to kill her. He will have a preliminary examination before Justice Zurcher, on Monday.

RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday afternoon the horses attached to one of Mr. Parks' hacks ran away, and broke the hack into smithereens; the horses were uninjured. The driver had left the team standing for a moment, and during his absence the team started.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—In our report of the meeting of the Brenham Hook and Ladder company last week we omitted to mention that Mr. James A. Wilkins was elected a delegate to represent the B. H. & L. company, in the Firemen's State Convention at Galveston on the 12th inst.

YOU LIGHT OUT!—A young man who lately arrived in Brenham from one of the old States engaged as a sewing machine agent. He started out with brilliant prospects of speedily realizing a competency. In the course of business, the new agent called at a farm house and asked the lady if she wanted to buy a sewing machine. She said she did, and called her husband; a man about six feet two or three inches long.

The long man came, and fixing a steady gaze on the young man, asked him: "What do you want?"

The young man replied: "I called to see if I could sell you a sewing machine this morning."

The long man straightened himself up and said: "Sewing machine! Hell! Do you see that gate?"

The young man replied: "I do."

The long man then remarked: "You are the fifth sewing machine man who has been here this morning, you light out."

The young man said: "Good morning," and left. He is now open for another engagement, but does not wish to have anything more to do with sewing machines.

DON'T CORRECT MISTAKES.—He was from the country. He was also, dry; he went into a fashionable saloon and said he would take a little sugar in his'n. The vehicle for taking the sugar was set up; the man from the country prepared his sugar, at the same time placing a half dollar on the counter. The bar-keeper took the half dollar down, and by mistake, put two quarters up. The gentleman from the country reached for the two quarters, the bar-keeper at the same time saying: "Excuse me, I've made a mistake." The gentleman from the country pocketed the two quarters, and with the remark: "We don't correct mistakes," departed.

HOG RANGE.—The city affords a fine range for hogs. A negro living a mile or two from town, out in the post oaks, is the owner of several porkers. Mistaking the dog law for the hog law, and being apprehensive that his hogs would be captured, he came to town and took his hogs home. If a few more country people who have hogs in town would take them home; it would be better for the town and worse for the fleas.

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. C. Thompson, of Caldwell, Burleson county, was in the city on Friday en route for home. Mr. Thompson is out as a candidate for Commissioner of General Land Office. He has been to San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, and other points in the State and feels quite flattered at his prospects.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.—Mr. W. K. Lewis, furnishes the BANNER with the following statement for the week ending Thursday, May 31st, 1878.

Set receipts, bales..... 125
Shipped..... 127
Stock on hand..... 282
Total receipts this season..... 20,338
Freight to New York, 80c. per 100 lbs., rail and water.
Weather report by Dr. Wood:
Total rainfall in inches..... 2
Highest temperature..... 92
Lowest temperature..... 74
Average temperature..... 82 1/2

COTTON BOLLS.—Mr. Otto Schawe brought to the BANNER office on Saturday, a specimen of cotton bolls which were nearly grown. They will be open in three or four weeks. Mr. S., who lives about four miles south of town, has about an acre of this early cotton, planted about the middle of March.

WATERMELONS.—The first watermelons of the season appeared in town on Saturday on the back of a colored youth. He was very black and the bag in which he carried the melons was a trifle blacker. The melons were about two sizes larger than duck-eggs; the price of the "fruit" was not ascertained.

WHEAT.—Mr. G. W. Newman, of the Pennington settlement, on Monday brought to the BANNER office a sheaf of bearded wheat of the Mediterranean variety.

THE FIRE LADDIES!

Election of officers for the ensuing year.

At the regular monthly meeting, held at Firemen's Hall, on Friday night, the following named gentlemen were elected as officers of the Brenham Hook and Ladder company for the ensuing year:

President, P. W. Conell.
Vice President, J. N. Brown.
Treasurer, Alex. Simon.
Secretary, H. C. McFarley, Jr.
Foreman, L. J. Lockett.
1st Assistant, W. M. Allen.
2nd Assistant, E. A. Robbins.
Steward, J. W. Barnett.
Auditing Committee, W. A. Wood, J. McFarland and J. G. Rankin.

This company, is composed exclusively of business men of Brenham, who take a special pride in its welfare and prosperity; hence, the company is now in better working condition than it has ever been since its organization.

COUNTY FAIR.—We are glad to see that the district Grange has taken the matter of a fair or agricultural exhibition in hands, and have appointed a committee, composed of the following gentlemen to examine into the advisability of holding a county fair some time during the fall: J. M. Pressler, R. R. Lawther, Wm. P. Dever, J. E. Gray, Wm. Hendley, Wm. Thompson, M. M. Felder and Geo. Chandler.

The above committee are requested to meet in the city of Brenham, on Saturday the 15th of June, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Opera House.

"VARMINTS."—Mr. J. E. Rucker, who lives three miles north of town, informs the BANNER that for some time he has been missing his chickens. A day or two ago he medicated some eggs, and placed them under the tree where the chickens roosted. The next morning the eggs were missing. A number of buzzards appeared in the woods a short distance from his house, and an inspection of the locality was made. Two dead grey foxes the size of prairie coyotes were found. The medicated eggs had "cooked the foxes' geese."

THIRTEEN KILLED.—By the peep o' day on Monday morning the city marshal appeared upon the streets richly decked out in war paint and feathers. He was armed with an elegant gold mounted cartridge shooting rifle which carries a ball nearly as large as a black-eyed pea. The marshal is a "dead shot" and thinks of organizing a rifle club. By twelve o'clock thirteen of the canines had bitten the dust. One more was wounded and will surely die. The war will be kept up from day to day until every dog without a license is exterminated. A steam sausage mill is wanted.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—As there appears to be a misapprehension as to the purpose of the county convention we would state that the convention is called primarily for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, the Congressional convention and the Senatorial convention for the 20th Senatorial District. This business being disposed of it lays with the convention to determine whether or not nominations shall be made for county officers, and if so the time of making the nominations. It, of course, rests with the primary meetings to instruct their delegates on these points.

ROASTING-EARS.—Our enterprising townsman, Mr. Del. Perkins, has been selling roasting-ears for some ten days, and says has enough to supply the market for fifteen days hence. They are large for the season and meet with rapid sale. He has our thanks for several fine messes.

WHIPPED AGAIN.—A few days ago the BANNER told how two small negro roosters were whipped and turned out to grass. On Tuesday the young scapegraces were again up before the Mayor and were again lashed with cowhides by the mother of one and the step-daddy of the other.

GREENBACK CLUB.—It is rumored that a club has or is to be organized in this city. Just who are the head centers has not been definitely determined.

MAYOR'S COURT.

On Tuesday morning the city marshal was out two hours before day building a fire under the boilers that were to furnish the steam for running the police court. The grist was the heaviest of the season. The marshal was in fine working order and soon had up steam so high that he had to throw a hundred pound nigger boy on the safety valve lever to keep from blowing off steam. An examination of the steam gauge showed 220 pounds. The marshal turned the throttle when Jane Martin, an off-colored lady waited out on the platform. She was charged with shooting—shooting off her "mouth" at another lady also colored. Jane was assessed \$1 and trimmings. She paid. Mary Brewer, a negress was charged with fighting, but as the complainant failed to appear she was discharged and the costs were assessed against the complainant, to be collected whenever she is found. Charles McGuire, disturbing the peace on Saturday night, discharged. Harry Lee, disturbing the peace fined \$2 50 and trimmings, which he paid. Sam. Wilkins, using profane language fined \$1 and trimmings which he paid. The city treasury was enriched some \$12 and the pocket of the city marshal was also "heftier."

COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.—June term. Monroe Richardson, disturbing public worship, fined \$25 and costs. State vs. J. Key, nolle pros. by county attorney. State vs. Mac Oakes, nolle pros. by county attorney. State vs. G. F. Whisnaut, appeal from Justice's court; defendant dismissed. State vs. R. C. McDaniel, nolle pros. by county attorney. State vs. Ben Elliott and Anderson Elliott, disturbing public worship dismissed. The cases of State vs. George Daniels and Bill Payne were, on motion of the county attorney, stricken from the docket. State vs. Charles Elder, for arresting negro without warrant, fined \$5 and costs. Twelve jurors were ordered paid for one day's jury service each. Adjourned until Saturday.

LANIGAN'S BALL.—On Tuesday morning five or six young gentlemen who stand high in fashionable circles, not only might have been, but were actually seen on the public streets with their eyes bugged up and illustrated in colors—black and blue. It appears that after the adjournment of the Temperance society two or more fist fights ensued on the streets. It was a regular Donnybrook fair or Lanigan's ball fight. It is but just to the Temperance society and the participants in the ball or brawl to say that "bug juice" had nothing to do with the trouble.

ONLY WANTED ONE.—A man came to town the other day to buy a coffin. He went to one of our leading undertakers and selecting a coffin asked the price. The undertaker replied "fifteen dollars." The coffin buyer objected to the price when the undertaker said if he would take two of them he would let him have them at twelve dollars and a half each. This was a stunner, but the buyer recovering his presence of mind asked: "What do I want with two coffins?"

BEURGLARY.—On Monday night sometime between twelve o'clock and Tuesday morning, Boyer's saloon on the east side of the square, was entered from the alley and seven dollars taken out of the "missionary box" and "toted off." A few day's ago Frank's restaurant was robbed of a turkey and some provisions. On Saturday night the restaurant was again visited but on this occasion the thieves found nothing that they could carry away to advantage.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Justice Zurcher on Monday bound Thomas Hatch, (the negro of whom mention was made in the BANNER the other day), over in the sum of \$200 to answer before the county court. On Tuesday Tom Rippetoe, a negro, charged with stealing a hog, was held in a bond of \$50 to answer before the district court.

Brenham Literary Society.

Meeting as usual on Tuesday last. The weather being warm and sultry, there was not a large attendance. Mrs. Frank Shepard assisted by Mrs. Pressley sang a duet which was very attractive. Miss Smith played a piano solo with true excellence, and a musical program was presented by Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Smith. A hymn; the effect pleasing. Reading by Lewis and Mr. C. Lockett, concluded the exercises; by the way, this was the first time that Mrs. Lewis has contributed, I believe, and I am glad to say that the society has made an acquisition in obtaining her attendance. The following is the programme for next week:

Music.—Miss Carlton, Mr. Lockett, Mrs. Pritchard, Miss Hattie Rutherford and Mrs. Pressley.

Reading.—Mr. Norton, Mrs. Bates McFarland, Miss Lula Word and P. H. Swearingen.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Tuesday morning. His Honor, Mayor Kerr was on the throne and disposed of the following culprits: I. W. McIntyre, fighting; plead guilty, fined one cent and trimmings. Paid.

II Mr. Salley, fighting; fined one cent and trimmings.

III Frank McIntyre, fighting. Fined one cent and trimmings.

IV W. P. Dashiell, fighting. Discharged.

V Bettie Rippetoe, colored; using abusive language to another colored lady. Fined \$1 and trimmings. Paid.

VI Sarah Jew, colored, using abusive language to another colored lady. Fined \$1 and trimmings. Paid.

VII Susan Jew, colored, using abusive language to another colored lady. Discharged.

The lady last mentioned preferred a counter charge against the complainant. Investigation to-day.

The city treasury was enriched by \$12 02 collected and deposited by the marshal.

MASONIC.—The following officers were elected last Monday night to serve Brenham Chapter No. 5 R. A. Masons for the ensuing year:

R. A. Harvin, M. E. High Priest.

Wm. Dwyer, E. King.
M. W. Mann, E. Scribe.
Alex. Simon, Treasurer.
A. G. Beaumont, Secretary.

The officers to be appointed by the M. E. High Priest, have not yet been named by him.

The installation will take place next Monday night, at the Masonic Hall, at which time several degrees will be conferred upon the ladies.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.—In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. Black Lockridge as a candidate for Assessor. Mr. Lockridge has been a resident of the county for forty years; has never been a candidate for any office, and now only announces at the earnest solicitation of many of his old friends.

He has been a life-long Democrat, and should be elected, will faithfully discharge his duty.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. R. Thomas, of Bellville, was in the city on Wednesday and done the BANNER the honor of a call. Mr. T. says the crops on the road from Bellville here are clean and looking as well as he ever seen, though a sprinkle of rain would be beneficial. Speaking of the political outlook he says that Austin county will undoubtedly vote solid for Shepard for congress.

UNDERTAKING.—We call special attention to the double column ad. of Mr. J. F. Parks, in another column. He has on hand a complete assortment of wood and metallic burial caskets and coffins. Mr. Parks has the only first-class undertaking establishment in the city and is also prepared to furnish hearses and carriages when required. Prices to suit the times.

GRAND BALL.—Don't forget the grand ball at Berlin, next Monday night.

LATEST style prints and percales, a complete assortment, at D. W. Bloombargh's.

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